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Abstract  
(in conjunction with Fig. 9)

Process and apparatus for producing and/or packaging cigarettes

During the production of cigarettes, but in particular in the  
region of a cigarette-packaging machine, a comparatively large  
5 amount of tobacco accumulates as waste. This is specifically  
removed by arranging suction-extraction elements and/or  
conveying-away elements for tobacco particles (19) in the  
region of elements and subassemblies of the machines with  
increased accumulation of tobacco. The air with tobacco  
10 particles (19) which has been extracted by suction is led  
through a tobacco separator (45), which has a separating  
element (48) for receiving the tobacco particles. From time to  
time, these are removed from the tobacco separator (45) and  
recycled into the production process.

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